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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Santera Systems, Inc., by undersigned attorney, hereby requests the referenced patent application be withdrawn from small entity status.

The Assignee is now entitled to large entity status. Therefore, in accordance with C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), Assignee hereby notifies the Patent Office of loss of entitlement to small entity status with the payment of the large issue fee, as small entity status is no longer appropriate for this application, as defined by C. F. R. §1.27(a).

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